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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: AUS990889US1

In re Application of:

BERSTIS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/444,617

Filed: 22 NOVEMBER 1999

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
VERIFYING CONTROL ACCESSES
BETWEEN A DEVICE ON A
NON-PROPRIETARY BUS AND
A DEVICE ON A PROPRIETARY BUS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 21, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 21, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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